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All of the stated grounds of rejection have been rendered moot with the timely filing of a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c). In addition, formal drawings in accordance with 37 C.F.R.§ 1.84 are herewith submitted to overcome the objections to the drawings. As such, the instant application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Docket No. **05742.0007.CPUS00**.

Respectfully submitted,

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